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Kirtland to Honor Indian Heritage

KIRTLAND AFB, N.M. -- Kirtland will observe American Indian Heritage Month in November. Here's the calendar of events:

- * An Indian jewelry exhibit is at the Que Pasa Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission's free. The exhibit is open to all Kirtlanders. Linda Stout, owner of jewelry establishment, will be available to answer questions.
- * Opening ceremonies will be Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coronado Club. The club will have Indian food on the menu as well as other items. Lunch will be pay as you go. Entertainment will be by the Great American Indian Dance Team.
- * Student Career Day from Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students from surrounding communities will receive a mission briefing and tours.
- * Vendors will be at the Enlisted Club Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. selling arts and crafts. The Isleta Head Start dancers and the Laguna Middle School Dance Team will perform.
- * The National Atomic Museum will have a grand opening ceremony Nov. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for the Navajo code Talker exhibit. Code Talkers have been invited to attend. Frank Adakai, a Navajo will be the guest speaker.
- * The annual American Indian Heritage Month Luncheon is scheduled for Nov. 21 from 11 to 1 at the officers club. Guest speaker will be TV news anchor and investigative reporter Conroy Chino

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of Acoma Pueblo. Tickets are \$8.50. Awards will be presented to elementary school essay contest winners.

* The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center will have arts and crafts displays at the base library, Coronado Club and the officers club starting Monday and continuing through Dec. 2.

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Note: For more information, contact 1st Lt. Dave DuBois at 846-5991.